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on K Near Seventeenth.

and Where His Wealth Comes From-A Remarkable Furniture Transaction in Which Madam Ruby Dale Figures-Theories as to His Criminal Career, Fugitive From Justice, Etc., Etc.

There is a mysterious individual exciting considerable comment among those acquainted with the facts who rents the parlor in a furnished house-on K near Seventeenth street. This individual has a valet-in fact he has had three of them-to wait upon him. The valet's duties are to wheel him about in his chair, as he claims to be paralyzed in the lower extremities. The suspicious part of the narrative told by some of the paralytic's acquaintances is that he has been seen to cross his legs in the privacy of his room when he thought nobody could graph business to be a fake." see his actions. Another insolvable or mysterious part of this man's almost nightly program is that the valet wheels him in his chair to a carriage at 9 p. m., helps him into the vehicle and the paralytic does not return until 2a. m. Where he spends his time in the interim and whether he leaves the carriage or is being continuously driven around for the five hours between 9 p. m. and 2 a. m, nobody so far has been able to determine. If he leaves the carriage he does so without the assistance of the valet, as that individual never accompanies him in the carriage.

The only information vouchsafed by the "Mystery" himself is of a contradictory character. At one time he represents himself as a pensioner drawing a handsome income from the Government. Then, again, he states that he is a gentleman of independent income. Those who have had him under surveillance, however, believe him to be a fugitive from justice in hiding, as he never goes out in the day time, while others think he is a criminal who prowls around at night, after leaving his carriage some distance from the house.

The past week, however, a clue developed, or rather an incident occurred which has worth of household goods to a gentleman who gave the name and address of the "Mystery." The furniture was loaded up in a wagon provided by the "Mystery," the first deposit being paid, as it was purchased on the installment plan. When the firm sought to collect the second installment, the collector was astonished by the lady of the residence at which the furniture was supposed to be delivered, who informed him that no such goods were delivered. Investigation was immediately set on foot by the firm. The negro driver of the wagon in which the "Mystery" carted off the furniture was found. He refused to state where he delivered the goods unless he was paid two dollars.

The sum was given him whereupon he led the agent of the firm to the sporting house of Ruby Dale and there sure enough were the household goods purchased by the 'Mystery." Ruby gave up the furniture but stated that she had purchased the articles from a gentleman who had brought them to the house and that she had paid down \$14 and agreed to make a final payment of \$16 more later on.

A reporter for the GLOBE called on the Grogan firm for information. Here another mystery occurred. Mr. Grogan absolutely denied all knowledge of the transaction and gave it as his opinion that it must be some other furniture house. It was ascertained in other quarters, however, that the Mystery had been ordered to leave the residence where he had been occupying the parlor because of the annoyance given the land-lady over the furniture deal. And late yesterday our informant discovered that the "Mystery" had moved back to his old quarters. He was equally positive that the house of Grogan sold the furniture but the firm having been made good by the "Mystery" they wanted no further notoriety in the matter and hence their denial of any knowledge of the transaction.

The whole affair summarized amounts to these salient facts:

There is such a man as the Mystery.

He is not paralyzed but plays the paralytic. she turned it over to Grogan or some other furniture house.

The "Mystery" himself is back in his old quarters and the gossips are wild with speculative theories as to "who he 18?" "How he squared the furniture deal."

If he is a great criminal and rich why did he resort to a petty swindle? What are his sources of income? Where is his last valet as he now has a new one?

trip to St. Elizabeth's!

Dr. Richardson discharged three female attendants Friday last for talking to a male to be relieved from office and his successor patient-who will believe it?

The Royal American contingent in London who would not be caught dead at a Presidential inauguration are now wearing crepe instead of knickerbockers and silk hose.

a surprise party the past week-that is, he of his term with the reputation for honesty inaugurated a system of transfers from one and efficiency made by Mr Palmer, he will division to another which has completely have richly deserved the high position. demoralized the whole push.

Read the SUNDAY GLOBE.

BLAST

and the Globe Scribe.

Patent and Giving His Free Opinion that the Whole Thing Is No Good-Marconi Prince of Fakes and the System of Wireless Telegraphy an Illusion of the Brain-Commercially Impracticable.

While perambulating on the Rialto one evening the past week, the GLOBE scribe the Philippines," said a lady from Anacostia sixty-five years of age, holds the record for the ten per centers in the departments ran into inventor Painton and a tall good- in the GLOBE office the past week. looking German with a bulbous nose, while

fore Congress. Said Mr. Ruprecht, the German aforesaid, 'tomorrow I appear before the Senate committee on wireless telegraphy, and I will blow Marconi clean out of the water. He is nothing but a fake anyhow, and for that matter, I believe this whole wireless tele-

Wy, 'ows that Mr. Ruprecht, aint you 'ere asking for an extension of the American wireless telegraph and telephone patent?" said Mr. Painton.

"Oh," answered Ruprecht, "I know it is our only chance to get the patent extended and try to sell out the whole thing and get out of the d--- business."

Here the GLOBE scribe put in and asked "Is Dr. Gehring still president of the company, and is he new in Washington?"

The doctor is still president and was in Washington last week, but he slipped in and out quietly for he doesn't want to arouse the Marconi people who are opposing an extension of the Dolbear patent. As you know I consider the whole thing a fake and I want to get the doctor out of this whole business as he made a mistake in ever getting into it, for I don't believe it will ever amount to a d-, as a commercial utility or as a money maker. You see I have been down in South America for the last five or six years and there are plenty of chances there for a man with little or much capital to make money.

"The doctor is thorong, posted on real estate and how to manipulate it, but he is so badly stuck in this wireless telegraph business, that he can't pull out at present or rather an incident occurred or a praise nonplussed the people engaged in a praise worthy effort to solve the "Mystery," as the worthy effort to solve the "Mystery," as the somebody else. Then if I can get him to ogan & Co., sold some ninety dollars come with me to South America or Honof one hundred thousand, or even five hundred thousand acres, containing coal and other minerals besides being fine agricultural land, and we will colonize it, making a couple of millions in three or four years.'

> 'Well, what will you sell this 'ere wireless telegraph stock for," inquired Inventor Painton. 'Oh, anything, anything," replied Mr.

Ruprecht. "I have about \$20,000 worth of stock in it and I will let you have it for twenty-five cents on the dollar. As I told you I don't believe in it. Its too visionary; too much illusion to it for me and it never will amount to anything commercially, and it won't pay me or any other man capable b. saking money to fool with it. There is that Marconi fake, after having one set of directors, the biggest in the country, who investigated the matter and gave up in disgust, he has now succeeded in getting another squad of directors with big names, among whom is a Senator, and they in turn, as soon as they discover what they are up against, will retire. Meantime Marconi is making all he can and poses as the greatest fake of the century.

"I will blow him clean out of water tomorrow morning and secure a favorable report on the extension of our patent. We are American citizens and are entitled to it as against this foreigner.

"All the Senators that I have spoken to are in favor of it. When the patent is extended I will try to pull the doctor out of it and take him with me to South America and let others who like such things fool around this \$25,000,000 company that they have recently reorganized under the presidency of Dr., Gehring, and a d- fool thing it is." And Mr. Ruprecht, wiping his bulbous nose, blew a resounding blast as he wheeled about face and bade the astonished inventor Painton and the GLOBE

scribe good night. "Well if 'e ain't a rum one hi never saw one," said inventor Painton. " 'Ere 'e is lobbying a think through Congress that 'e says ain't worth a d- and admitting it He sold the furniture to Ruby Dale and openly! Well, hi can't understand Hamericans either in Congress or hin the lobby,' and inventor Painton made a dive for Gerstenbergs and took a glass of 'alf and 'alf with a Welsh rare bit as a night cap to induce the peaceful slumbers that presumably followed.

PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER

And there we leave the subject to avoid a To be Succeeded by H. O. Shepard, President Inland Printer Co.

> Within the next thirty days, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, Public Printer Palmer is taken. is announced to be H. O. Shepard, of Chicago, the president of The Inland Printer

Company. Mr. Shepard has the backing of the International Typographical Union, and Presi- President's action, and if none is taken I revolutions in South America. dent Roosevelt has decided to appoint him in conformity with their request. If Mr. take the matter into court and have even- he retires with the same dignified and Auditor Castle treated his department to Shepard leaves the office at the expiration

ST. ELIZABETH'S

ous Character Come to Light

pines by an Official of the Institution-The Facts Laid Before President Roosevelt, Who Has Taken the Case Under Consideration.

"I have come here in behalf of a persecuted woman whose husband is a soldier in guished looking old gentleman of about

"State the nature of the persecution, they were discussing their experiences be- Madam, and the GLOBE will do what it can to rectify the wrong."

"The case is like this," resumed the lady, for travel, enlisted soon after their marriage and left her without visible means of sup-District building she secured a position at salary of \$2,400 per annum. st. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane, and tion till she attracted the attention of a certain influential male employe, who, taking nated in a pretended offer of reconciliation on his part."

believed in the sincerity of his expressions worn more than a dozen pairs of imported and herself subsequently had filled to the gave Putnam a bill to purchase a box of and consented to meet him in the city at her aunt's to talk it all over.

'Well, what happened next?" friend and to advance her in her position, suitable comment underneath with his outside the ring had to keep a sharp look Finally he invited her to take refreshments faber. Having filled a large scrap book out to preserve even their jobs. up town hotel, where, securing a private sends the book to the Government Printing till she was intoxicated. He then made an Education and any other libraries that he indecent proposal and attempted to en- can get it in.

her aunt's house in a cab. Instead, how- original companion volumes. she was powerless to resist or take care of dustry, shall be selected by his scissors. herself. Resuming her place at the hospital the fearful scene she had been through, and timent in the precise, deliberate and methodhigher officials of the institution.

Was this official Dr. Richardson,

'Well, that I am not prepared to state, for certain reasons, but the official in ques tion advised her to resume her duties as exand that he would prevent any further persecution of her, warning her at the same time not to mention under any circumstances that she had reported the case to him.' "Did the persecution cease?"

"For a little while, yes, but then as usual eight weeks after reporting the matter to till he should complete his task. This octhe official in question, she was notified curred some ten years ago as stated, and the that her services were no longer required task is not yet completed. at the hospital and she was discharged.' 'What action did she take after her dis-

charge, if any?" and she received a reply from Mr. Cortelyou | tion and extinction by the garote. saying that as the President was very much tion.'

'Did she write to the President again,'

the GLOBE asked. fided, as before explained, and the fact that scaffold. her husband was a brave soldier fighting in the Philippines and that she herself was the tax-payers of the entire country owe a entirely without means of support and living debt of gratitude for not only the creation on the charity of a poor relative and such of this office, but the discovery of the right little work as she could get herself."

'Well what was the result of her commu-

nication to the President?" "So far there has been nothing done.

cation?'

President, and there the matter rests.

woman of considerable wealth and of social some hour of the next succeeding day, when standing. She is well known for her works he goes through the same routine, varied

A SCISSORS ARTIST

From Uncle Sam.

THE NEIGHBORS WILD ADVOCATING AN EXTENSION PERSECUTION AND RUIN COL. ISAAC EDWARDS CLARK SECRETARY MOODY'S ORDER FIGHT IN A RESTAURANT

With Speculation as to Who He Is Of the American Wireless Telegraph Of a Young Married Woman Whose The Clipper, Compiler and Paster of To Discover the High Officials in In Which a Civil War Veteran Husband is a Soldier in the Philip- Cuttings on Art and Industry-Four Volumes in Twenty Years-The Herculean Labors of His Gigartic Intellect Equaled Only by an American Sculptor in Mexico.

Colonel Isaac Edwards Clark, a distin-

Government snaps. nite, we will say, about twenty years ago, through the influence of that great re- plying their trade of brokerage. The shyformer, the Honorable Whitelaw Reid, locks escaped, however, as it was the then special envoy in waiting to do the flunkey policy that everything done by a governcarried away by a companion in his desire gress passed a special act creating an office in per se. A change has come over the spirit ment clerks nets him little glory and no 'a young married woman, whose husband, act for King Edward on his recovery, Conthe Bureau of Education at the corner of of their dream since the induction into pension, for the colonel could ordinarily Eighth and G streets, entitled Art and In- office of some new members of the Cabinet and when he is feeling well put to sleep a port, except such shelter as an aunt could dustry. To the position of superintendent and a President who looks sharply after the round dozen of such whipper snappers. give her, who is herself poor and struggling. and generalissimo of this art and industry delinquents whether they be high officials. The trouble originated because John Bar-Through the influence of a gentleman in the office Colonel Clark was appointed at a

in this position she gave excellent satisfac- defined, Colonel Clark mapped out his own program and has been following it from the time of his appointment to the present day. advantage of his position, commenced a The colonel is a scholar and exceedingly series of petty persecutions which culmi- erudite in all matters pertaining to art and industry which he finds in the magazines, n his part."

newspapers, books and scientific journals of the young girl being unsophisticated the country. It is estimated that he has scissors clipping these extracts to paste satisfaction of the authorities. The yard cigars elsewhere. When Putnam returned

them in scrap books. which she did not at all desire, but feared with these clippings and his own comments room, he succeeded after great persuasion Office as an original production, and eventu-

minedly, although under the influence of wears that the Colonel has held his \$2,000 loan exchange for the improvident emprovident emprovid "Finally desisting, he pretended to be on hand in the newspaper, magazine, and secure loans which they very often did not table. The other P seeing a good opening sorry for his act and agreed to take her to other cuttings for equally interesting and need, have been paying these bosses as let fly a knock out blow at Mr. Staley's ever, after driving for some time he took is slow and methodical in his labors because her to an assignation house, where he suc- these labors are of a semi-scientific character ceeded in accomplishing her ruin, she be- requiring the exercise of a superfine inteling so stupefied from the liquor and problect in determining what paragraph, among ably from the administration of a drug that the many daily appearing on art and in-

The Colonel's intellectual labors have she began to realize her fearful position and only one counterpart on the American conhe, taking advantage of her fear of ex- ical labors of an American citizen who has posure, forced her to subsequent meetings. been under sentence of death in Mexico for Finally she appealed for protection and over ten years. This American citizen is a made a clean breast of the case to one of the sculptor by profession and was engaged at the time of his trouble in sculpturing the figures and designs on the magnificent cabrawl or misunderstanding with a fellow posure would result in her ruin or discharge and sentenced to death. But it was discov. Department be determined to break up the ered after sentence and fortunately before nefarious practices. A little quiet investisculptured figures designed by the architect and which he had been at work upon when the shylocks had their victims by the SHAMhe fell a victim of the laws.

ate, painstaking, and methodical workman now living, for as might naturally be in-"On the advice of a friend she wrote to ferred, he is in no hurry to complete the President Roosevelt asking an interview | task the reward of which is to be his execu-

Now while no such tragic fate awaits the occupied with important matters, he could completion of Colonel Clark's intellectual not grant her the interview she had asked efforts, yet the stupendous undertaking of for, but that if she would communicate his task as a compiler of printed paragraphs with him by letter fully explaining the on art and industry, in all languages and in state of the case, he would give it atten- all sorts of magazines and current literature, readily accounts for the time consumed in producing the volumes mentisned, and also foreshadows an end as far distant to the 'Yes sir, she wrote out a full history of labors of his gigantic intellect as the comthe case, just as I have related it to you, pletion of the sculptured figures on the giving the name not only of her persecutor, | Mexican cathedral by the American citizen, but that of the official in whom she had con- referred to, who works in the shadow of the

man to adorn the position at a salary of

will advise this poor woman and aid her to Thus having completed his day's labor handed justice dealt out to this heartless measured tread characteristic of all his movements at 4:30 or 5 p. m. and is not The lady who related the foregoing is a again seen at the Bureau of Education till

Holes-Trouble at Hand.

the Navy Yard, Who Are Charging Five Hundred Per Cent for Loans and Discharge Them From the Service-A Terrible Shaking Up of

In other words, that the men dare not

complain of the robbery to which they were

subjected for fear of losing their jobs.

money at usurious interest to employes.

OBSCENE LETTERS

partment Clerk to Miss Con-

way, of Ohio.

the Dry Bones.

the public service.

Readers of the GLOBE will readily recall the art'cles published from time to time on Years and years ago, or, to be more defi. gave the names in some instances and the departments in which these shylocks were

The Colonel's modus operandi being,

which she resisted deter. Four such books has been published in the cent. In other words they have a regular

This discovery saved his life, a stay of the most unexpected happened. About execution being granted for the time being,

This American citizen is the most deliber-

To the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, therefore, Isaac Edwards Clark.

Colonel Clark arrives at the Bureau of unprintable filthy missive to a young lady occasions at Sam's bawdy house. Both After waiting weeks for a reply no acknowl- Education armed with his daily papers, and named Miss Conway credited to Perry these females were handsome looking girls edgment of her letter was received, and she having seated himself in his comfortable county, Ohio. At least Miss Conway not over nineteen years of age and the mar again wrote to the President or to his pri- office chair proceeds to peruse their columns swears that Bassett is the author of the obvate secretary, making inquiries as to till the lunch hour. He then rises in the scene letter she received, and Miss Conway attractive. She was not asked and assigned whether the communication had been re- slow and dignified manner habitual to him comes pretty near guessing, for reasons not ceived and what action if any had been and proceeds to attend to the wants of the yet made public, that Bassett and Bassett inner man, which consumes and fills up the alone could have written the letter. In 'Did she get an answer to this communt- time till three or three thirty p. m., when he returns armed with a copy of the Star, "Yes, but it merely stated that it had been the columns of which the colonel scans for received and had been considered by the items on art and industry and incidentally his signature. Bassett was arrested Thurs day afternoon last upon the charge of sendthe current news on the coronation of im-'F will wait a reasonable time for the perial Edward or the latest phases of the ing obscene letters through the mail on

ities as evidence. Mr. Palmer will have the well wishes of of charity and has taken up this case with every employe in the printing office on his a determination to see it through to the more cuttings and the transfer of the same will appear before a United States commissioner for preliminary hearing.

THE TWO P'S

Being a Pretended Paralytic Astonishes Inventor Painton Another Scandal of an Atroci- Receiving \$2,400 Per Annum In Departments Hunting Their Which Stand for Parks and Putnam of the Treasury.

Knocks Out His Man and Wipes the Floor With His Corpus-The Clerks Were Full of Juice and Fight but They Were Landed in

Colonel Dean of the Staley restaurant on E near Thirteenth street has a good right hand. It is, however, at present laid up for repairs and reduction, it being at this writing something larger than a Kentucky ham! The Colonel is a veteran of the civil war, past the three-score mark of course, having served as an officer all through the fracas.

The fracas, however, he had one night ment official, clerk, or employe was right the past week with two Treasury Departor low-grade clerks. The change in the leycorn had gotten the better of the two head of the Navy Department has been clerks aforesaid, whose names are Parks The duties of the position not being well specially beneficial and it goes without say- and Putnam. These two P's entered the ing that any change from Gage and Vander. Staley restaurant about 10 p. m. and comlip could not help but be advantageous to menced a rough house by upbraiding Mr. Staley for not having the particular brand The management of the Navy Yard has of cigar which Chief Parks smoked, alexcited criticism in these columns among though it was "just one year ago today" its citizen employes, particularly the since Parks purchased a cigar at the restaucase of treachery, whereby a woman was rant. The two P's then ordered refreshbeaten out of a contract her late husband | ments and while waiting to be served Parks has been a hot bed of all kinds of skull. with the cigars and gave his chief an acdudgery and favoritism has been rampant, counting, he was accused of holding back "They met at her aunt's house and after when he lights upon a paragraph on art or the merit system being regarded with con- a five dollar bill. This Putnam indignantly some conversation he invited her to take a industry, to seize the aforesaid paragraph tempt. Some of the favored employes denied and finally convinced Parks of his walk. In the course of the walk the subject and deftly extract it with a seissors. He could do almost anything they pleased and error. Then Parks accused the waiter of was gone over and he promised to be her then transfers it to his scrap book and makes violate the rules with impunity, while those scooping the missing William. Finally he became so coarse in his language and so boisterous in act, that Mr. Staley called The secret has finally leaked out which him down, reminding him of the presence. to refuse, and she accompanied him to an and the necessary connections, the Colonet solves the conditions prevailing and which of ladies in the restaurant. Parks fired up were notoriously unfair to the great body and reiterated in profane and vulgar languof the employes. The higher officials have age that the waiter had his bill. Mr. Staley and blandishments in inducing her to drink ally places it in the library of the Bureau of been fattening their salaries by Shylock firmly informed Parks that he was mistaken methods which discounts Horning and his and that the waiter was innocent, where-

fellow ten per centers several hundred per upon Parks retorted, "You are a G-d-liar. high as five hundred per cent per annum! | solar plexus but he was neatly parried Secretary Moody had many hints, while old man Dean the veteran, who swung his in Congress, of the conditions prevailing in | right and countered on the jaw of Putnam the departments, where the shylocks had with such terrific force that the treasury the "pull," and secured the promotions and clerk fell between two tables and rolled favors lying around loose because of the under each alternately. Meanwhile Mr. rake-off they were enabled to pay to the Staley had followed up Parks and seizing higher officials who permitted this kind of him by the heels dragged the pugnacious thing. Lunch rooms within and without chief out in the gutter and left him there

the departments were also established by under the downpour of rain. the shylocks, and the clerks were marked Returning to the restaurant in the nick of men who failed to patronize them. Be- time he saved Putnam from a coroner's tween loaning money and feeding these visit as Colonel Dean's blood was up and improvident clerks the shylocks and the he was pummelling the velling treasury caterers have managed between them to se- clerk every time he rose to his feet. The cure the largest slice of their underlings cries for mercy put up by Putuam excited thedral being erected in that country. In a semi-monthly pay. Secretary Moody, as Mr. Staley's compassion and he finally sucstated, has been reading the exposes in the ceeded in hauling off the three score verworkman, he committed a homicide for GLOBE while a member of the House and eran from the prostrate body of his vanwhich he was tried by the Mexican courts on assuming the duties of head of the Navy quished foe. Putnam was finally fired to join his companion in the gutter and peace again spread its white wings over the resexecution that he alone could execute the gation convinced him that the navy yard taurant but, as stated, the colonel's right was honeycombed with rottenness and that hand could not punch even a meal ticket after the battle.

A HEATHEN CHINEE

Secretary, therefore, the past week ordered Beats Two Caucasian Women and a thorough investigation into the methods One Policeman Before Judge and practices of the shylocks and the Com-Kimbill and a Jury,

mandant of the navy yard is instructed to Sam Hing is the celestial proprietor of a at once convene a board of inquiry with instructions to discharge from the public serv- restaurant at 408 Thirteenth street, N. W. ice every official found guilty of loaning Sam has furnished rooms on the second floor of the restaurant. These he has been Now, if the other departments will follow accused of renting to disorderly persons. the lead of Secretary Moody there will be Or in plain English running a bed house. vacancies enough to skeletonize the civil Sam was arrested for the offense by Officer service commissioners lists of eligibles. Catts and the charge placed against him of conducting a bawdy house. The heathen demanded trial by jury same as Melican man. He got it of course and the officer humped himself to convict Sam; but Sam knew a trick or two on American justice and the uncertainties of juries. In fact, Sam was found not guilty! May Kernack, Sent Through the Mail By a War Denineteen years of age, testified that she was a married woman, that her husband was absent in Pittsburg and that during his absence One of the clerks for the auditor of the she resorted to Sam's place and remained War Department has gotten himself into the three days with a man; she gave her resimeshes of the law. His name is Samuel dence at 1633 Gales street, N. E., and swore H. Bassett and his age fifty-five years. "that she slept with a man at Sam's place the Notwithstanding his age and his gray hair night before he was arrested! May Gilmore \$2,400 per annum, in the person of Colonel and bald head Bassett's libidinous nature also testified that she had enjoyed the somanifested itself in the grossest and most ciety of gentlemen on divers and sundry ried one, Mrs. Kernack, was particularly no reason for her violation of her marriage vows and her unblushing admission of prostitution in the absence of her husband made other words she has the corroborative proofs | the hardened old habitues of Judge Kimthat he is the author of the filthy missive | ball's court look cheap as depraved degenalthough he took the precaution to omit erates.

But the remarkable part of the procedure lies in the fact that the jury believed the Mongolian bawdy-house keeper and turned Miss Conway's complaint. Miss Conway down the testimony of the two Caucasian surrendered the letter to the local author- demimondaines and the stalwart officer who was laudably endeavoring to suppress vice The prisoner was taken to the office of and immorality. Judge Kimball looked asthe United States district attorney, and the | tonished when the verdict of not guilty was letter was shown him there. He denied handed in, but he said nothing by way of the authorship of the letter, which was un- rebuke to the able bodied jurors and simply signed. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 and discharged Sam, who left the court with a policeman no goode; the jury all lightee."